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Applicant(s): William E. Corr  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING EFFECT OF ON-CHIP NOISE ON  
SIGNAL PROPAGATION

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Examiner: Hal D. Wachsmann

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

*Okay to file 6-3-04*  
A Final Office action for the above-captioned case issued 4 December 2003. Applicants request entry of this Response and Amendment on the grounds that it cancels the rejected claim and corrects the listing of claims as required by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.